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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/926,007 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2154  
FOR: REGISTRATION METHOD AND :  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, FURNISHING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS AND PROGRAM  
STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.